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Resolutions for Next Christmas.

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## SHOPPING NOTES

AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Did you shop early or are you among the struggling throngs to-Have patience with the sales

girls. Christmas means long hours and many annoyances to them. "He" might like an opera hat. Find out his size.

"She" may be shy on her favorite perfumery. It's an always welcome gift.

Baby pins and bootees-two best bets for babics' gifts.

Ice skates for the boy-the weather suggests it. Crocheted doylles will be ap-

preciated by any housewife. Give him a den ornament when you think of nothing else.

Merry Christmas - and shop earlier next year.

The final crush hour has arrived. You are either resting quietly at your home, a living example of the advantages of carly shopping, or you are down town in the struggling throngs seeking to get

pecognition at a Christmas bargain toounter.

In either event, A Wise Shopper, has been all the help possible during the past six weeks. In November I began to urge you to get it over with. If you belong to the shopping-mad crowds, regolve now to do better next year—don't put it off until Christmas Eve.

In the meantime, since you are in it, be as patient as you can. Be considerate of the tired cierks to whom the day before Christmas brings long hours, much complaint and petty annoyances. While you are about it, too, suppose you buy some gift for some little poor child that you know—just to atone for your tardiness, as it were, to say nothing of the joy it will bring tomorrow.

Farewell Suggestions.

Farewell Suggestions. Now for a few farewell suggestions Perhaps they may be of help to you,

even at this late hour: If you know his size, and, of course you do, why not give "him" an opera hat? That's a useful gift, against which there can be no criticism.

A woman suggests to me that perfumery is something that every woman desires. It is a gift, however, seldom thought of about Christmas. Take there isome a bottle of her favorite perfume.

Iume:
I almost forgot the babies. Surely they have to be provided for, and I guess we'll have to fall back on those solid gold baby pins, or else a pair of worsted bootees—both moderate in price and

erviceable.

Long gun metal chains, from \$1.00 up,
make ideal gifts for the young misses
who are wont to take part in the F Ice Skates for Boys.

## Den Ornaments.

I am still partial to ornaments for the den or study. Steins, Dutch motto

the den or study. Steins, Dutch motto pieces, a lounging chair, or some framed pictures—all the way from the college life series to high art—each and all would make ideal gifts.

Books and calendars, too, are old reliables. I heard several folks say today, however, that they couldn't think of anything eise. Perhaps you cannot. Oak tabourets, for about \$2 to \$4, are novelty offerings for almost any part of the house. So are the oak and mahogany tollet table stools.

Hatpin holders, for her dresser, will keep you ever fresh in her memory. The designs this season are more attractive than ever, tending toward the odd shapes.

Merry Christmas—and start shopping earlier next year.

earlier next year.

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# REWARD OF WISDOM TO BE ELABORATE

Later Ones Had Best Make Various Churches Will Greet Day With Burst of Melody.

> MIDNIGHT MASSES UNUSUAL FEATURE

Dawn of Nativity in Attractive Way.

The secular side of Christmas which for the past six weeks, has kept the marts of trade at a fever heat of buy ing and seiling will be lost in the great burst of melody with which the churches of all denominations will greet the dawn of the Nativity.

The preparations have been unusually elaborate this season and not for many year have Washington church-goers had such a feast of good things to

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"Noel," by Adams; Haydn's third mass; offertoly, "Adoramus Te." Palestrina; "Heilige Nacht." The choir at the midnight mass will be mass will be and organist, Harry Hall; soprano, Miss Edna Sheehy; contratio, Miss Margaret Elelhorn; tenor, Al Fennell; bass, Frank Rebstock.

Low masses will be celebrated immediately after the midnight mass, and at 1:33, 8, and 8:30 o'clock, and during children's mass will be at 9 o'clock, and during this service.

The second solemn high mass will be celebrant; Rev. John Gruden will be celebrant; Rev. Frank A. B. Wunnenberg, deacon, Solemn benediction will contained the midnight mass, will be a service of the day. Wusie at Formerly the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches vied with one an-Christmastide musical program, but for a good many years past these two great divisions of the Christian church have shared honors with their brethren of other denominations and today a special program of Christmas music as part of the Christmas morning service is the rule rather than the ex-

Not content with the forenoon service of song, a season or two ago several of midnight masses, a picturesque feature of the celebration of Christmastide of the celebration of Christmastide which obtains in Continental countries. So attractive has this innovation proven that the example of the pioneer parishes has been followed by other churches, St. Patrick's, St. Aloysius. St. urches, St. Patrick's, St. Aloysius, St. Mary's, St. Ann's, and the Chevy Chase churches all having made arrangements for midnight mass on Christmas Day.

The following congregations will enjoy

(Glorza); Benedictus (Gounod); offertory, "Adeste Fideles" (Novello). At the Communion, "O, Holy Night," by Adams; processional, "Song of the Ages," (Gelbel). The regular choir will be augmented by a male chorus of thirty voices. The following is the personnel of the choir: Sopranos, Misses Coller, Dittoe, Knockey, Ryan, Keys, and Doyle; altos, Misses Myers, Riley, and Vincent; tenors, Messrs. Berres, Handiboe, Walsh, Cunningham, Salb, McMahon, and Duncan; bassos, Messrs. Irving, Dunnigan, Ryan, Carlin, and Kavanaugh; organist, Mrs. Ella Hughes; in charge, Miss Anna Doyle.

The Rev. William T. Russell, celebrant; the Rev. F. E. McGuigan, deacon; the Rev. William J. Carroll, subdeacon; the William J. Russell, preacher.

Prelude, "Xmas Morn" (R. Barrett) orchestra; processional, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," sanctuary choir; Introli (Viadana, 1600) sanctuary choir; Graduale Haydn's No. 2, mixed choir; Graduale and Alleluia, Silby, sanctuary choir; Graduale motet, "Ad Regum Pastorium" (Gounod) sanctuary choir; "Veni Creator" (Angels Song, 1659) Orlando Gibbons, sanctuary choir; Credo, Beethoven in C, mixed choir; Offertory proper (Viadana, 1800) sanctuary choir; Offertory proper (Viadana, 1800) sanctuary choir; Offertory proper (Viadana, 1800) sanctuary choir; Offertory, Motet, "Adeste Fidelis" (Novello) sanctuary choir; Sanctuary choir; Sanctuary choir; Graduale moter, Haydn's No. 3, Agnus Dei, Haydn's No. 3, mixed choir; during communion. "Exulta Sion" (V. Hammerel) mixed choir; processional, "Faith of Our Fathers," sanctuary choir; Postlude, "Adeste Fedells," orchestra choir. chestra choir.

At II o'clock solemn high mass the same program will be given with the exception of the "Exulta Sion."

tion of Ernest T. Winchester. The first skates for the boy or girl? This snappy high mass will be at midnight Christ- first midni weather makes ice skating a most al- mas Eve, and the following music will weather makes ice skating it most a living sport.

What's the matter with a nice sik head scarf for wife or daughter? The fancy shell and Spanish stitches are high altar; processional hymn, "Adeste high altar; pro bopular.

Hand crocheted doylies, articles that every housewife needs, is a gift of the most useful character. Buy a fewfrom about 30 cents up.

A number of the stores are making special runs on silk initial handkerchiefs, boxed, for either men or women. Of course, handkerchiefs are staple gifts, but you may have to decide on them before you reach the end of the list.

Benediction of the mass, "O Holy Night" (Adams); Introitus. "Dixt Dominus" (Winchester); Kyrie Eleison (Rhienberger); Graduale, "Tecum Principlum" (Gruber); Credo (Tozers mass in honor of St. Wilfred); offertorium, "O Dies Praeclara" (Gound); Sanctus (Rhienberger); Rapadia sis (Rhienberger); Groria in Excersis (Rhienberger); Graduale, "Tecum Principlum" (Gruber); Credo (Tozers mass in honor of St. Wilfred); offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" (Winchester); offertorium, "O Dies Praeclara" (Gounod); Sanctus (Rhienberger); Benedictus (Tozers mass in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament); Agrus Del (Phiene

offertorium, "O Dies Praeclara" (Gounod): Sanctus (Rhienberger); Benedictus (Tozers mass in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament): Agnus Del (Rhienberger); Communion, "In Spiendoribus" (Winchester); after the mass, "Hallelugh" (Mandel's "Messlah"); recessional hymn, "Angels We Have Heard on High" (Traditional). The solemn high portifical mass at 11 o'clock, which will be celebrated in the presence of his excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, will comprise practically the same program of music, with the exception of the groper of the mass.

The music will be sung at both masses by the following choristers: First trebles, Masters Francis O'Rellly, Join O'Brien, Charles Considine, Raymond Madigan, Eugene Auldridge, William Murphy, Edward McKeever, Charles Wade, George Weide, William Hughes, Wilbur Finch, John Burns, John Gleason, Francis Auldridge, Edward McLarney, Laurence Smith, Leo Smith, Harry Donoghue, Willie Harlow, Charles McDougall, Roland Clarke; second trebles, Masters Dean Gallagher, Philip Sheridan, Siyvan Sheridan, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Murphy; basses, J. Wise Byrnes, Frances A. Dougherty, Thomas Pyne, Edward Campbell, Ernest T. Winchester, director of music; J. A. Gauges, organist; Thomas J. Gaffney, Ilbrarian.

St. Mary's German Catholic Church.

St. Mary's German Catholic Church. Solemn midnight mass-Celebrant Rev. Frank A. B. Wunnenberg; deacon, Rev. Andrew Kunny; subdeacon, Rev. John Gruden; preacher, Rev. Andrey Kunny. Music at the solemn midnight nass: "Adeste Fideles" (Novello), with organ and orchestra accompaniment

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## To Make Some Well-Known People Happy son, Joseph A. Scott, jr; basses, F. A. Carpenter, Arthur Criddle, William Keler, Joseph Harrison, organist and director; William Weber, planist; Misses V. I. Raymond and Marguerite Allen, assistant organists Some Suggestions Given to Santa Claus

Some suggestions to Santa Claus: The President: Oh, save me from that

Commissioner Macfarland: "Gentlenen, it gives me great pleasure," etc. Dr. Frederick Cook: "To rest in peace. Commander Peary: De mortuis nil nisi onum dicit.

President Zelaya: To let them say, "There he goes," instead of "Here he Alonzo Tweedale: A comprehensive

Dr. Salvador Castrillo: An interpreter; so to be Nicaraguan minister. Captain Oyster: Seven billions for

District Attorney Baker: Another George Hoover: To prevent it. Prof. Willis Moore: Sympathy.

Dorsey Foultz: Let the situation re- fi pain in statu quo.
John R. Early: To pester the District. I
Dr. Woodward: To but the bee on Early.

John R. Bradley: But one more cook—
that one for the kitchen.

Theodore Roosevelt: A greater Africa; it's too small!

"Noel," by Adams; Haydn's third

Holy Name.

Solemn midnight mass will be cele

brated. The following musical program has been arranged: Processional,

Christmas hymn, by Diehlman: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus De (Glorza); Benedictus (Gounod); offer-

St. Ann's Parish, Tenleytown.

The program for Christmas service

will be high mass, midnight; low masses

at 7 and 9 o'clock. At midnight mass

will no doubt afford a happy memory of the occasion to all who attend this first midnight service, in this newly

established mission. Rev. Joseph C. Mallon, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown, is in charge of congrega-

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the Architecture of the cards.

retary Ballinger: An investigation.
rester Pinchot: Me. too.
k Johnson: The bacon.
nes J. Jeffries: More bacon.
Mutt: To get home again.
nes A. McAlcer: To prove he's
Missouri. nes A. Missouri.
omas C. Noyes: To have him do so.
eaker Cannon: A net for purposes

of suppression.
Senator Cummins: To avoid it.
Carrie Nation!: Publicity.
Myra McHenry: Gimme some, too.
The Christmas Turkey: To escape
being caught.
Samuel G. Blythe: To put the soft
pedal on the whiskers.
Plympton B. Chase: To come one, to
come all. Judge Kimball: To be let alone.

Plympton B. Chase: 10 come one, to come all.

L. Stoddard Taylor: To encourage clothesmaking. Fred Berger: A larger family (thea-J. Stellwagon: A Fourth of March the best. William J. Loeb, jr.: To show that Frank Hitchcock: A brand new jug-CAN do things, after all.

The children: More men like Nathan Senator La Folletie: To give my car-Nathan Straus: More children to feed with pure milk.
Samuel Gompers: A cell with a feather bed.

John Mitchell: Um-huh. Judge Wright: To be right. Dr. Harvey Wiley: To cleanse the

earth.
The Standard Oil Company: To own it.
Pennsylvania railroad: To lengthen life
by shortening time.
Thomas A. Edison: More currents even if they are only rumors,
Colin H. Livingstone: To stop Americans from going to Europe,
Senator Aldrich: To instruct in the
language of the mute.

Former Governor Merriam: To prove he St. Nicholas Girl-Another million Andrew Carnegie: To die poor (comparatively speaking).

John D. Rockefeller: To eternally dodge process servers.
Albert T. Patrick: Just one more Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney: To es-chew Washington entertainments.

William Harriman Rapley: To give us E. J. Stellwagon: A Fourth of March Charence Moore: To be allowed to April.
Colonel Goethals: To see the dirt link it over.
Ben Woodruff: A new brassie.

Senator La Follette: To give my carbunele to Senator Penrose.
Senator Hale of Maine: To get a nice little harmless tariff board.
EVERYBODY: A WINNING BASE-BALL CLUB.

### MIDNIGHT MASSES AT THESE CHURCHES

St. Patrick's.

St. Aloysius'. St. Stephen's.

St. Matthew's.

St. Mary's. St. Augustine's.

St. Dominic's. St. Joseph's. Chevy Chase Library, St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown.

> tory. St. John's Church, Forest Glen. St. Martin's.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Vic-

College of Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, Church of St. Frances de Sales,

at Langdon. Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Church of the Nativity, Bright-

all ye faithful" (Reading); Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;" Eucharistic hymn, 225, "Saviour Who Dids't Come To Give" (Godfrey); Gloria in Excelsis, "Nunc Dimittls;" Recessional hymn, 00, "Angels From the Realm."

Church of the Epiphany.

Christmas music as follows: 11 a. m. Processional Hymn, No. 49, "O, Com All Ye Faithful;" "Odeste Fidelis; Te Deum arranged from the "Creation" Buck); Jubilate (Schilling); Introit Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for the Light Is Hymn No .60, "Angels From the Realms the program of choir music will consist of Mercadante's Mass in B flat; offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," (Novello); at communion "Nazareth," (Gounod) and "Oh, Holy Night," (Adams.)

Miss Katherine Lackey is organist and choir director. The sourzeno solos will be sustained by Mrs. Fusic Lewis Brent, Miss Ada Poore, and Miss Revailles. Mrs. Martha Poore is alto soloist, T. A. Murray basso, and John Siemon, tenor.

Hymn No. 60, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Smart); Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Goul): "Sanctus" (Harker): Communion Hymn, No. 25, "Bread of the World;" "Gloria In Excelsis,"—old chant; Recessional Hymn, No. 51, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn.

8 p. m.—Special music: Portions of Christimas cantata, "Coming of the King" (Dudley Buck), and "Sanctus" (Gounod); the tenor solos by Dr. W. M. Kemball, of St., Patrick's choir.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Soloists, Miss Lillian Halley, so-

chestra choir.

At H o'clock solemn high mass the same program will be given with the exception of the "Exulta Sion."

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Chevy Chase.

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The first Christmas services for the Catholic residents of Chevy Chase will be sung by the chancel choir of corty-five male voices, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester. The first of the occasion to all who attend this of the occasion to all who attend this conwell. Daly, Divon Hale Hower C.

Admiray bass, and John Stemon.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Soloists, Miss Lillian Halley, so prano; Miss Katherine Lee Jones, contralto; Charles F. Roberts, bass. Chorus, Misses Arbele, Bayard, Charmetalto; Charles F. Roberts, bass. Chorus, Misses Arbele, Bayard, Charmetalto; John H. Nolan, bass; J. H. Strick's choir.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Soloists, Miss Lillian Halley, so prano; Miss Katherine Lee Jones, contralto; John H. Nolan, bass; J. H. Shircliff, soprano; Misses Whitaker, Chorus, Misses Arbele, Bayard, Charmetalto; Goldsborough, Gerlack, Grimes, Hennen, Krumke, Jarner, Lind. Mueller, Murray, Maltheim, tenor, and J. Porter Law-derson, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Pattrick's choir.

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Christ Episcopal Church.

Music on Christmas Day, beginning "Adeste Fideles;" "Te Deum" in E flat ce, will be celebrated at midnight. The choir, under the direction of Miss Haitile M. Ritchie and Miss Edith Gallant, will furnish this program; Before the mass, "O, Holy Night," (Adam); Guilmant's Third Mass. "Veni Creator," (contraito solo), Gumprecht; offerforium, "Exulta Sion. (Hammerel); at the communion, "Adeste Fidelis (Novello); after the mass, "Nazareth, by Gounod.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Misses Ryan, McCormack, Price, Cotter, Hutchens, and Ritchie; altos, Messdames Golden, Van Castle, Benner, Misses Nalley and Laufrio; tenors Messrs. Price and Tabler: basses Messrs. Moore, Van Castle, Connor, Dorsey, and Radcliffe.

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St. John's.

(Barrett): "Jubliate Deo" in F (Tours); hymns 51 and 64; "Kyrie Eleison," Golden of Sanctus" in F (MorcLeod); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" (MoscLeod); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" (Warren).

"Winc Dimitis," chanted; recessional Carol, "The Snow Lay on the Ground" (Warren).

The service will be repeated on the following Sunday, with anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod, and "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimitis," by Field.

The choir is as follows: Soli, Mrs. Brown, Miss Houchen, Mr. Jonscher, Mr. Waters; chorus, Miss Blake, Miss Grace Houchen, Miss Laub, Miss Knight, Miss Kane, Miss Conley, Miss Crowley, Miss Berry, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. hymns 51 ard 54; "Kyrie Eleison," "Gloria Tibi," and "Sanctus" in F

Carroll, Louis Knight, Harry Knight, H. A. Middleton; boys, Alien Black-ford, Eugene Blackford, Edward White, Reginald White, Nelson Oliver, William Harrison, James Stone, Norman Da-vis, and Bernard Davis. Assisted by Mrs. Hollifield and Mr. Pearson. Don-ald B. MacLeod, organist and choir-master. The music will be repeated on the following Sunday, with the following anthems: "Nazareth," by Gounod, and "The Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in D, by Field.

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Christmas cantata, "The Holy Night"
(John Hyatt Brewer); organ, Toccata Opening anthem, "While Shepherds and Fugue in D minor (Bach).

The members of the choir are as fol-Watched Their Flocks By Night" (Neldlinger); chant Venite, Bennett, in Reidlinger); chant venite, Bennett, in and choir director. The soloists are chnecker in F, and Gounod in D; "Te Mrs. Ethelyn M. Smart, soprano; Miss Deum Laudamus," Dressler, in G; "Jubilate Deo," Shelley, in A; Introit Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Neidlinger); Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Tibi, Maunder, in F; Hymn 49, "Adeste Fideles;" offertory anthem, Gounod's "Nazareth," with baritone and alto solos arranged by Dudley Buck; Maunder's Communion service in F; Recessional Hymn, 58, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The chorus members are:
Sopranos—Mrs. Florence Bacon, Mrs. Elsie Bond Bischoff, Miss Elsie Ernst, Miss Mary E. Haynie, Miss Florence M. Kohlmer, Mrs. M. A. Miles, Miss Grace Ross, Mrs. Isaac Scott, Mrs. A. Shackelford, Mrs. Alonzo Tweedale, Miss

Town of Bethlehem."

The chefr consists of Miss Ancella B.
Fisher, soprano; Mrs. Charles H. Parkman, alto; Frederic Selboid, tenor;
George F. D. Rollings, bass: James W.
Cheney, organist and chof.master.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, 11 a. m.-Organ prelude, "Pas-

Night" (Parks); offertory, "The Song of he Angels' (Dressler).

New York Avenue Presbyterian.

Christmas services in New York Ave ne Presbyterian Church will be held n Sunday. The music will be Hawley's "O, Little Town of Bethlenem," and Dudley Buck's "The Virgin's Lul-

Morning service: Prelude, 'Cello Solo by L. E. Manoly, of the Washington ymphony Orchestra, "Mon Coeur S" buvre a ta Voix"-"Samson et Delilah," McCathran; anthems, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," (Lynes), "Shout the (Koevessy); solos in the anthems by Miss Dalsy E.

Harrison.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m.: Prelude, violin solo, "Adoration," (Borowski), by Walter Silber; soprano solo, "O, Holy Night of Christmas Tide," (Sheakley), Miss Bessie M. Harrison; anthems, "Angels Song," (Sudds), "Sing, O Heavens." (Clare).

The choir membership is as follows: Sopranos, Misses Bessie M. Harrison, Daisy P. Harrison, M. F. McCathran, Marguerite Scott, Marie Toepper, Drinly Toepper, Mrs. Charles D. Fowler, Mrs. E. T. Jarboe, Mrs. T. R. Pirtle; altos, Miss E. R. Peters, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, Mrs. F. J. Reiss, Mrs. E. M. Ruie; tenors, George W. Elliott, Frank Morrisonal Company (1998).

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Walker, Mrs. Agnes Russell.
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George Newton, J. W. Reed, J. H.
Santh, H. A. Spear, C. Stephenson, J.
K. Morton. oral Symphony," Mrs. Schutt; "Be-nold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Geibel); "Calm on the Listening Ear of

Evening service, 7:45 p. m.—Organ re-ital of fifteen minutes, Mrs. Schutt: Peace Upon Earth" (Geibel); "O, Zion, hat Bringest Good Tidings" (Brown); Nazareth," with pictures (Gounnd); of-ertory, "O, Holy Night" (Gounod), liss Finney.

The quartette consists of Miss Helen Trennan, soprano; Miss Mary B. Fin-er, contralto; Charles Stevenson, tenor; I. R. H. Helwig, baritone; Mrs. G. F. Schutt, organist.

NATIONAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

T. Hearst, vice president; F. M. Price, stead, these friends were surprised speaker; H. H. Martin, secretary; E. E. day to learn that the wedding bells? haplain; John Brandt, usher; Samuel L. Pearl, sergeant-at-arms; Samuel Cover, doorkeeper; trustees, M. H. Ceys, Convis Parker, and H. C. Knapp; elegates to cabinet, M. H. Keys and I. C. Knapp; delegate to immediate refer association. W. T. Hearst. The ewly-elected officers will be installed in January 28.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24—Ti

BAPTIST.

Calvary Baptist.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Anthems, "Arise, Shine" (Maker); "Hail the King" (Bartlett); "Like Silver

Lamps" (Barnby); "O, Holy Child o

UNITARIAN.

Church of Our Father.

ass solo, "In Old Judea" (Geibel).

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church,

Miss Smith, "The Dawn of Hope (Coombs); bass solo, by Mr. Humphrey

May Abide," from the "Messiah;" ar

them, "The Song of the Angels" (Dress

lows: William Wall Whiddit, organist

den, Mrs. George Newton, Miss Stell

Raymond, Mrs. Isdell, Mrs. Stockman,

Thus Saith the Lord" and "But Wh

EASTERN ALUMNI TO MEET.

A reunion of the alumni association Ouvre a ta Voix"—"Samson et Delilah," of the Eastern High School will take Saint-Saens, sopmano solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water), Miss M. F. for reorganization will be submitted.

McCathran; anthems, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." (Lynes), "Shout the business meeting will be followed by a supper. of the Eastern High School will take

# GIVEN TO THE POOR

Shriners' Committee on Lamps" (Barnby); "O, Holy Child of Bethlehem" (Chadwick); alto solo, "The Song Sublime" (Norris); violoncello solo, "Andante" (Golterman). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Anthems. "Sing. O Heavens" (Gaul); "O, Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Foote); tenor solo, "O, Holy Night" (Adam); violoncello solo, "Adagio" (Stradella). Charities Distributes 750 Hampers of Provisions.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock this morning the National Rifles Armory the comittee on charities of the Almas Temile, Mystic Shrine, began the distribu-ion of 750 baskets of Christmas proislons to the poor of the city.

The choir follows: Mrs. Walter A Gawler, soprano; Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard, alto; Richard Backing, tenor J. Henry Kaiser, bass; Arthur D. Mayo organist and director; Miss Ethel Leevioloncellist. Under the direct supervision of W. C. Long, chairman of the committee, and his assistants, Thomas Walker and ohn Ellinger, the work went briskly forward and before noon the last of Quartet, "The People That Walked In the baskets was gone. A corps of forty Darkness" (A. W. Lansing); quartet, 'Blessed Is He That Cometh" (Gelber); assistants was employed getting the baskets to the cars and in many instances taking them home for those too Personnel of choir-Mrs. C. R. Corey, soprano; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, alto; Harry P. Wilklins, tenor; Walter Matson, bass; Mrs. George Baxter, or applied to the choice of eeble to carry them.

Each basket contained a peck of po-tatoes, a sack of flour, two pounds of sugar, two pounds of hominy, a pound of coffee, a can of corn, a can of toma-

These baskets are provided from a fund raised each year by an excursion to Marshall Hall. The baskets are given only to those who were recom-At the morning service, 11 a. m.: fund raised each year by an excursion to Marshall Hall. The baskets are given only to those who were recommended by some member of the order as being deserving.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL SOLDIERS

ler); contralto solo, Miss Smith, "In Old Judea" (Geibel); soprano solo, Mrs. Smart, "The Christ Child" (Coombs); Uncle Sam Will Treat Troops in Royal Fashion

Tomorrow. Uncle Sam and the Department of War the soldiers and sallors stationed about Washington, the most elaborate Yule-

ide dinners the rank and file have in-

ulged in at their posts since their enistments began, Regular old-fashioned turkey dinners with all the pumpkin and mince pies, and other "accessories" the men can eat will be served at noon tomorrow at the Washington Barracks, Fort Ross, Mrs. Isaac Scott, Mrs. A. Shack-elford, Mrs. Alonzo Tweedale, Miss Margaret Tyacke, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Lena Woodruff, Miss Louise Wor-den, Mrs. George Newton, Miss Stella, and Fort Myer, Virginia.

## FRIENDS SURPRISED BY SECRET WEDDING

Interesting Story Back of Announcement for Society

Columns.

Behind the social announcement that Smith, H. A. Spear, C. Stephenson, S. K. Morton.

Bass-W. E. Chambers, George W. Harrington. Stanly Lynn, E. L. Howes, V. P. Kalmbach, O. M. McPherson, F. A. Mute, A. J. Osgood, John Walker, Israel Stockton, F. E. Liverance, Max wedding, in New York last November, of the charming daughter of Mr. and of the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Eberly, of 1822 BRtmore street, and a widely known memer of the District bar, who acts as secetary to Judge Ashley M. Gould.

The following have been elected of-cers of Bancroft Council, No. 466, National friends, it was thought that they would Inlon: F. W. Gardner, president; W. have an elaborate wedding here. Inday to learn that the wedding bells had Rankin, financial secretary; Darwin rung for the young couple on November Weaver, treasurer; F. C. Campbell, 13 last in New York city, where Miss Eherly was attending a boarding school.

Their secret was so well guarded that even their respective families did not

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24-The that, for the first term this fall, there were 250 applicants for remission of tuition in the academic department. Two



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## Greetings to Our Public.

Desiring to take our part in the spreading abroad of the universal expressions of good cheer, we herewith extend to each and every patron and to our public our heartiest wishes for the joys of Xmas and the New Year as well.

We also wish to extend to the public our great appreciation for the unusual amount of early shopping performed this season. It not only helped the clerks behind the counters, but the wagon men as well, and enabled us to close our establishment at the regular hour with but the exception of five evenings.

Store will remain closed on Saturday, Xmas Day. Beginning Monday, the 27th, and continuing until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

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